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**VEGETABLE
SEED TRIALS
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WHOLESALE SEED GROWER

ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

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For Dealers and Jobbers Only

The following list represents the different varieties I am prepared to grow and is for dealers only.

I give every detail of the production of these crops my very close personal attention and believe that my stocks are not excelled. I give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter connected with the seeds I sell, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

Prices are F. O. B. Rocky Ford, Colorado. Bags extra at market value and not returnable. Prices are subject to your order being received promptly before planting time. Less than 25 pounds of a variety 5 cents per pound above list price.

TERMS are net 60 days with acceptance draft to firms of approved rating. Two per cent discount for Cash 10 days after date of invoice.

There is a possibility that we may be affected by laws, regulations and sales taxes enacted to apply to first processors of farm products. Any increase in cost resulting from compliance with such, shall be added to the above prices.

CHANGES IN CUCUMBER VARIETIES

Changes in varieties cataloged are called for by reason of improvements made by plant breeders and also by reason of new methods of processing and marketing. With these in view I am asking customers to consider some of the following changes:

The new National Pickling and the Pickler's Special Pickling have both been selected and approved by the foremost packers of pickles as being superior to the old stocks of Boston Pickle, Chicago Pickle, Snow's Pickle and the Evergreen Pickle. I agree with these competent judges and recommend that you consider these new ones in making up your order for pickling cucumbers.

Where an early White Spine is needed I am recommending FASTGREEN as the earliest and best short market variety. This sort is sold under various names such as Staysgreen, Kirby, Black Diamond, Dark Green, etc., etc. I believe it is a better early cucumber than Arlington, Klondyke, Earliest of All or Improved White Spine..

I am listing hereon for the first time my new origination, EXTRA EARLY FORTUNE. This is a cucumber the approximate shape and length of Early Fortune and, like FASTGREEN, a selection from the Henderson White Spine. It is earlier, more prolific and holds its color better on the market than Early Fortune and, I think, is destined to be very widely used. Will be pleased to furnish all interested with packets for trial purposes.

CUCUMBERS

Pounds	per lb.
BLACK SPINES	
Boston Pickling	22c
CHICAGO PICKLING	22c
Early Cluster	22c
Early Frame or Short Green	22c
JERSEY PICKLING	22c
Japanese Climbing	25c
IMPROVED LONG GREEN	25c
PICKLER'S SPECIAL, HEINZ	22c
New National Pickle	22c
SNOW'S PERFECTION PICKLE	22c
Thorburn's Evergreen	22c
Lemon or Salad	50c
West India Gherkin	35c
WHITE SPINES	
Arlington	22c
Clark's Special	23c
Clark's Special, Extra Serviced	26c
Davis Perfect	25c
EXTRA EARLY FORTUNE, Extra Serviced	32c
Early Fortune, Rice's	23c
Early Fortune, Rice's Ex Serviced	26c
Earliest of All	22c
FASTGREEN , listed by others as Kirby, Staysgreen, Black Diamond, Dark Green, etc.,	22c
FASTGREEN, Ex. Serviced	25c
The Henderson Cucumber, Extra Serviced	25c
Improved White Spine	22c
Klondyke	22c
Longfellow	50c
Woodruff Hybrid	23c
Woodruff Hybrid, Ex. Serviced	26c
White Wonder	22c

MUSKMELON CHANGES

Types of Rocky Ford cantaloupe change so often that customers are confused and disgusted. However, there has been full justification and this season we have even more new strains to offer than ever before, so I put them on the list fully expecting they will displace the older, less perfect stocks. The strain of the Rocky Ford cantaloupe now in most general use is Hales Best.

I am now advising your listing either No. 36 or 936 Hales Bests as earlier, more uniform, better netted melons than the old stock of Hales. No. 112 Hales Best is an improved stock as regards uniformity of size but not earlier. In place of the old stock of the Ten Twenty-five, one time the most widely used of the Rocky Fords, with a new improved which I call the No. 101 Ten Twenty-five. This is a very beautiful melon and the equal of any as a shipper though not quite as early as Hales Best. I am also adding the new No. 50 Mildew Resistant, adapted to the Imperial Valley, and the new Weaver's Special which made a hit last season. Also a new small stock of Green Fleshed Honey Dew, bred to meet the demand of the markets for a good quality Honey Dew of small size.

I am dropping Paul Rose from the list as being outclassed by Burrell's Gem, Heart of Gold and Hales Best in many ways. I am also dropping from the list Early Green Nutmeg and Jenny Lind. They are not near as early as the Extra Early Hanover, nor as marketable or delicious as Knights. I have a poor opinion of the Golden Champlain as here its crown set is very poor quality. The balance of the crop coming into ripeness with Knights and Hale's No. 36 does not sell as well as they do.

MUSKMELON

ALL HAND CUT

Pounds		per lb.
SALMON FLESHED		
.....	BANANA	24c
.....	BENDER'S SURPRISE	24c
.....	Burrell's Gem	24c
.....	Emerald Gem	24c
.....	Fordhook	24c
.....	GOLDEN CHAMPLAIN	24c
.....	HEARTS OF GOLD or HOODOO	24c
.....	Honey Rock	24c
.....	Long Yellow Cantaloupe	24c
.....	Maule's Perfection	24c
.....	Milwaukee Market	24c
.....	OSAGE, RICE'S EXTRA EARLY	24c
.....	OSAGE, MILLER'S CREAM	24c
.....	Shumway's Giant	24c
.....	TIP TOP	24c
GREEN FLESHED		
.....	Acme or Baltimore Market	24c
.....	EXTRA EARLY HANOVER	24c
.....	EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK	24c
.....	KNIGHT'S EARLY	24c
.....	Montreal Market	24c
.....	LARGE HACKENSACK	24c
.....	Vine Peach or Garden Lemon	35c
CASABAS		
.....	HONEY BALL	30c
.....	HONEY DEW, Green flesh	30c
.....	Honey Dew, Baby Type	30c
.....	Golden Beauty	30c
.....	Texas Cannonball	30c
.....	Weaver's Special	30c
ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE		
HAND CUT, SELECTED, TRUE TYPE		
MELONS ONLY		
.....	HALE'S BEST, Original Stock	32c
.....	HALE'S BEST, No. 36	32c
.....	HALE'S BEST, No. 936	32c
.....	HALE'S BEST, No. 112	32c
.....	TEN TWENTY-FIVE, No. 101 Imp.	32c
.....	Edwards Perfecto	32c
.....	Superfecto, Perfected Perfecto	32c
.....	Mildew Resistant, No. 50	32c
.....	Abbott's Pearl	24c
.....	Eden Gem	24c
.....	Delicious Gold Lined	24c
.....	Watters Early, Imperial Gem	24c
.....	Original Netted Gem	24c

SQUASH AND PUMPKIN

While surpluses have been piling up for cucumber and muskmelon seeds, squash and pumpkin have continued in relatively small supply. This has been mostly due to the grief these crops have been suffering from hail, squash bugs, borers and losses by reason of early freezes. I am now growing these in comparatively virgin territory not as yet being bothered by insects, nor hail, and I am taking care of the early freezing menace with artificial dryers. I am convinced I am offering exceptional service in these and believe my prices will be found attractive.

I call your attention to the listing of Delicata, Buttercup and Gill's Golden Delicious squashes. These are three small squashes of the very highest quality and attractive appearance. The American markets are not handling near the amount of squash that they should, due to the fact that few families like to buy as much squash at one time as is necessary when they buy a good quality Hubbard. In these three and the Table Queen is found the answer to this problem and the seedman who will push these will find his squash volume increasing. If you are not familiar with these I will be glad to send you either specimens or seed for your trial grounds and no obligation will be incurred.

Cocozelle is becoming one of the most generally used of all squashes. I have several different stocks of this good squash and if you know the kind your trade wants I can fit you out with just the right type. There is about as many strains of this as there is of the Rocky Ford cantaloupe but unfortunately they have not been as thoroughly named and numbered.

SQUASH AND PUMPKIN

Pounds	per lb.
..... EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK	22c
..... GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK	22c
..... NEW GIANT STRAIGHTNECK	22c
..... EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP	22c
..... Mammoth White Bush Scallop	22c
..... Early Golden Bush Scallop	22c
..... BANANA	27c
..... BUTTERCUP	27c
..... BOSTON MARROW	27c
..... COCOZELLE, LONG DARK	25c
..... Cocozelle, Short Type	25c
..... Cocozelle Di Pergola	25c
..... CUSHAW, LARGE GOLDEN	25c
..... CUSHAW, GREEN STRIPED	25c
..... Cushaw, White	25c
..... Delicious, Gregory's	27c
..... DELICIOUS, Gill's Golden	27c
..... Delicata	27c
..... DES MOINES or ACORN	27c
..... Blue Hubbard	27c
..... HUBBARD, CHICAGO WARTY	27c
..... Hubbard, Improved	27c
..... Hubbard, Golden	27c
..... Hubbard, True Green	27c
..... HUBBARD, KITCHENETTE	27c
..... Mammoth Whale	27c
..... PIKE'S PEAK or SIBLEY	27c
..... TABLE QUEEN	27c
..... Zucchini	25c
..... CONNECTICUT FIELD	22c
..... LARGE SWEET CHINESE	22c
..... Japanese Pie	25c
..... KING OF THE MAMMOTHS	27c
..... ORANGE WINTER LUXURY	22c
..... SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENGLAND	22c
..... Tenn Sweet Potato	25c

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Pounds	per lb.
Calabash	35c
Dipper	35c
Dish Cloth or Luffa the Chinese Bath Sponge	35c
Hercules Club	35c
Pear Shaped	35c
Nest Egg	35c
Sugar Trough	35c
Italian Edible Gourd	35c
Mixed Gourds	30c

I agree to plant an acreage of each variety sufficient to produce, under normal conditions, the amount required to fill all contract orders and will accept orders only as late as is compatible with a proper apportioning of acreage. In the event of a short crop will fill prorata only.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. JAMES

Date 1934

Mr. R. H. James,
Rocky Ford, Colo.

Dear Sir:—

On the conditions of the above offer you may enter our order for the quantities and varieties indicated.

Customer's Signature

Complying with the order as given above I am booking you accordingly for items containing pounds of 1934 crop seeds.

R. H. JAMES
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